

5459. Wildunger herb tea. (F.D.C. No. 40302. S. No. 60-274 M.)

QUANTITY: 2 100-lb. drums at Detroit, Mich., in possession of Alfred A. Hofmann, t/a Botanical Mail-Order House.

SHIPPED: 2-25-57, from New York, N.Y.

LABEL IN PART: (4-oz. size container) "Wildunger Brand Herb Tea Contains: Bean Shells, Corn Silk, Birch Leaves, Cranberry Leaves, Shave Grass, Peppermint Leaves, Buchu Leaves, Licorice Root, Anise Seed * * * This well blended formula was originated in Bad Wildungen (Germany), one of the world's most famous spas * * * Prepared for and Distributed by Botanical Products, Detroit 19, Michigan U.S.A."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets entitled "Are You Dieting? Are You On A Salt-Fat-Starch or Sugar Restricted Diet?" "Note: Wildunger Brand Herb Tea contains 75% of the herbs mentioned in this reprint * * *," "General Dietetic Rules by Dr. Marc Royal Counselor and County Physician at Bad Wildungen, Germany * * *," "and "Wildunger Brand Herb Tea * * * It's Here At Last!"

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article in the drums was to be repacked by the consignee into containers holding 4 ozs. and labeled as described above. The accompanying labeling referred to above was used by the consignee in direct mail advertising to customers and prospective customers or was enclosed in packages mailed to customers.

LIBELED: 6-4-57, E. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 502(a)—the labeling accompanying the article, while held for sale, contained false and misleading representations that the article was effective in the treatment of diabetes, diseases of the urinary organs, and for improving the health.

DISPOSITION: 7-29-57. Default—destruction.

5460. Dried herbs. (F.D.C. No. 39188. S. Nos. 78-147 L, 86-525/7 L, 88-082 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-10-56, E. Dist. Mich., against Wyatt E. Brown, t/a, W. E. B. Chemical & Products Co., Detroit, Mich.

SHIPPED: Between 6-1-54 and 8-11-54, from Michigan to Minnesota, Ohio, and West Virginia.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "For Sugar Diabetes Vinca Major Urtica Dioica Directions Place one teaspoonful in a cup. Pour boiling water over. Let stand 12 hours _____ minutes. Strain and drink one cupful morning and night," "For Asthma * * * Symplocarpus Foetidus Eriodictyon Californicum Viburnum Apulus Directions Place one teaspoonful in a cup. Pour boiling water over. Let stand 12 hours _____ minutes. Strain and drink one cupful morning and night," "X-Special Blood Tonic Podophyllum Peltatum And Other Herbs * * * Dose: 1 Teaspoonful Morning and Night," "Special Nerve Tonic * * * Valeriana Officinalis, Scutellaria Lateriflora, Indian Sage, Lobelia Inflata, Mentha Piperita, Cypripedium, Pubescens, Serpentaria Aristolopia, Humulus, Lupulus, Kolanut, Lousewort, Nipta, Cataria Dose: 1 Teaspoonful Morning and Night," or "Prostate Gland Plantago Majoo Dose: 1 Teaspoonful Morning and Night."

CHARGE: 502(a)—the labeling of the articles, when shipped, contained false and misleading representations and suggestions that the articles would be adequate and effective in the treatment of diabetes, asthma, abnormal conditions of the blood, nervousness and other abnormal conditions affecting the